

**San Francisco Bay-Delta Estuary LAE Discussion**  
**SFEP Program Evaluation**  
**May 20, 2010 3:30 – 5:00**  
**EPA Region 9/Room 1205**

**Purpose:** To discuss EPA's role in addressing critical issues confronting the Bay-Delta ecosystem with the team that is conducting a periodic program evaluation of the San Francisco Estuary Partnership, and to help explain these activities in the context of EPA's Large Aquatic Ecosystems program.

1. Introductions/Agenda Review
2. Overview
  - Ecosystem Description
  - EPA's primary goals and challenges
  - History
3. Interim Federal Bay-Delta Action Plan (12/09)
  - Assess the effectiveness of water quality regulation (ANPR)
  - Move towards a regional water quality monitoring and assessment program
  - Bay Delta Conservation Plan
  - Align state/federal water conservation/recycling funding
  - Develop IRWM and Climate Change Manual
  - Settle FIFRA-ESA lawsuit (and ensure compliance?)
  - Promulgate Clean Boating regs
4. Legislation
  - 2009 State Delta legislation (new agencies; Plan; conservation)
  - Potential federal legislation (Bay; Delta)
5. Distinguishing characteristics of Bay-Delta as an "LAE"
  - Separate efforts in Bay and Delta
  - Bay has NEP and Feinstein funds; Delta doesn't
  - EPA not "lead" agency in Delta
  - Delta issues water supply-dominated